

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A task management system for use in a home environment for managing a task scheduled in advance and involving a user moving an object, wherein the system comprises:
  - a sensor for sensing a presence of the object; and
  - a scheduler for sending a task-related message to the user under control of the sensor.
2. The system of claim 1, comprising a tag being associated with the object and being remotely detectable by the sensor.
3. The system of claim 1, comprising software for enabling the user to program the scheduler.
4. The system of claim 3, for receiving data via a data network from a remote server for programming the scheduler.
5. The system of claim 1 for managing multiple tasks involving the user moving multiple objects.
6. The system of claim 1, for managing multiple interrelated tasks.
7. The system of claim 1 for being incorporated in a home network.
8. A tag for being associated with an object within a home environment and for cooperating with a sensor for remote sensing of a presence of the object via the tag.
9. The tag of claim 7, being programmable for identifying the object via the sensor.
10. Software for use on a home network, for receiving first input data associated with a presence of an object, for receiving second input data representative of a scheduled task involving a user moving the object, the software comprising a scheduler application for generating output data for alerting the user to the task.

11. A method of providing a service to a user of a task management system for use in a home environment, the system enabling the user to manage a task scheduled in advance, the task involving the user moving an object, wherein the system comprises:

- a sensor for sensing a presence of the object; and
- a scheduler for sending a task-related message to the user under control of the sensor;

wherein the method comprises supplying data to the user via a data network for programming the scheduler.